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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's allowance of the claims is appreciated. The Applicant submits the following comments concerning the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance cited in the Notice of Allowability. It is the subject matter of each claim as a whole that is patentable, not any particular feature recited in the claim(s). The Applicant does not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner are the only reasons that make the claims allowable and does not make any admission or concession concerning the Examiner's statement.

Applicant's attorney also notes an obvious inadvertent error in the Remarks section of the Amendment dated September 8, 2004. At page 6 of that Amendment, near the middle of the page, the sentence reads "At least for that reason, claim 1, as well as dependent claim 3, is

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anticipated by the Buchas patent." That sentence should have read as follows: "At least for that reason, claim 1, as well as dependent claim 3, is not anticipated by the Buchas patent."

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Respectfully submitted,

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